

APPENDIX

4. A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 3 further characterized in that the application parameters field includes a Progress Stamp for indicating the amount of data successfully downloaded, a Validity Period for indicating the period of time the status indicator is valid, and the picture data for the download status indicator.

5. A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 characterized in that the sending device transmits data to a plurality of receiving devices in a Kiosk environment.

6. A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 3 characterized in that the download status indicator transmitted to the receiving device is displayed in the form of a progress bar that expands to accurately reflect the percentage of data successfully downloaded.

7. A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 3 characterized in that the sending device collects statistics on data transfers with receiving devices for use in developing predictive models for calculating estimates for the download status indicator.

8. A method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 characterized in that a Bluetooth Kiosk environment comprising a sending device performs the wireless data transfer to a plurality of receiving devices using the Object Exchange (OBEX) protocol.

12. A system according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 9 wherein, the collection and analyzing means are contained within the hardware structure of the sending device.

13. A system according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 9 wherein, the statistical parameters are kept in an activity log containing information related to previous data transfers by occurring for a time of day, a day of week, and a time of month.

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